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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK LOAN ARREARAGES

REF: A. STATE 243158 B. BANGUI 1837 C. BANGUI 1781

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS EXIM BANK CONCERN OVER SENDING OFFICIAL TO BANGUI AT THIS TIME. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT ANY REPAYMENT SCHEDULE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH GOCAR AND EXIM BANK CAN BE FORMULATED WITHOUT DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF EXIM BANK ASSISTANCE IN INITIAL STAGE. VISIT OF EXIM BANK REPRESENTATIVE WOULD FOCUS GOCAR ATTENTION, CURRENTLY PREOCCUPIED WITH NUMEROUS OTHER ECONOMIC ISSUES, ON THE ARREARAGES PROBLEM. IT WOULD ALSO IMPRESS GOCAR WITH EXIM BANK'S SERIOUS INTENTION TO RESOLVE PROBLEM AND WOULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE REQUIRED FOR DEBT RESCHEDULING WHICH IS LACKING AMONG GOCAR ECONOMIC OFFICIALS.

2. EMASSY HOPES EXIM BANK WILL RECONSIDER ITS POSITION AGAINST SENDING NEGOTIATING TEAM TO BANGUI AT THIS CRUCIAL STAGE. GOCAR IS READY TO PUSH AHEAD WITH SETTLEMENT OF LOAN ARREARAGES AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED IN THIS REGARD. PLEASE ADVISE.QUAINTON

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